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*(W.H.B.)*  
Mint of the United States.

April 9th, 1838.

Sir, I send you, by this day's mail,  
a box containing dies for the Branch  
Mint at New Orleans, which I  
pray you to have forwarded, under  
your frank, without opening. The  
proper direction is given, under the  
envelope containing your address. The  
necessity of employing this mode of  
conveyance will, I hope, be my suf-  
ficient apology for giving you this  
trouble.

I am, sir, most respectfully,  
Yours faithful Servt,

P. M. Patterson,

Director

Attn'd to Sir

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Thos. Leu Woodbury,  
Sec. of Treasury.